

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

During recovery of a master system, a mismatch between data in the master system and that in a backup system is obviated quickly to shorten time consumed before resumption of operation of the master system. The backup system controls, as second difference information, update data generated over a substitutive operation period between occurrence of a disabled state of the master system and recovery thereof and when the master system is enabled to operate, a range of addition of first difference information inside the master system and the second difference information or only a range of the second difference information is copied to the master system to eliminate the data mismatch.